

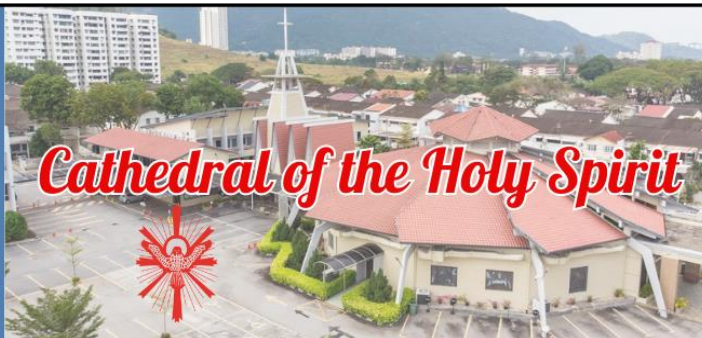
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2024 THEME
JANUARY

SALT OF THE EARTH AND LIGHT OF THE WORLD:

COMMUNION, PARTICIPATION AND MISSION

GIFT OF DIVERSITY

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	MASSES IN THE PARISH
Jan 07 (Sun) <i>Is 60:1-6 Ep 3:2-3,5-6 Mt 2:2</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am 5.30 pm	MASS (M) MASS (E) MASS (T)	THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD, SOLEMNITY No Livestream Livestream No livestream (Blessed Sacrament Chapel)
Jan 08 (Mon)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	The Baptism of the Lord, Feast No Livestream
Jan 09 (Tue)	6.40 am 7.00 am	Lauds MASS (E)	No Livestream
Jan 10 (Wed)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	No Livestream
Jan 11 (Thu)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	No Livestream
Jan 12 (Fri)	6.10 pm 6.30 pm	Vespers MASS (E)	No Livestream
Jan 13 (Sat)	6.40 am 7.00 am 5.30 pm 6.00 pm	Lauds MASS (E) Silent Adoration MASS (E)	St Hilary, Bishop & Doctor No Livestream Livestream
Jan 14 (Sun) <i>1 Sam 3:3-10,19 1 Cor 6:13-15, 17-20 Jn 1:35-42</i>	8.00 am 10.30 am	MASS (M) MASS (E)	2 ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR B) No Livestream Livestream

PARISH ACTIVITIES

Jan 07 (Sun)	12.00 pm	RCIA (English)	St Mark, Ground Floor, OIKOS Building
Jan 08 (Mon)	3.30 pm	Legion of Mary	
Jan 09 (Tue)	7.45 am	Christian Meditation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel Portico
Jan 11 (Thu)	5.00 pm	Christian Meditation	Blessed Sacrament Chapel Portico
	8.00 pm	HSPG Prayer Meeting	St Michael, 2 nd Floor, OIKOS
Jan 13 (Sat)	4.00 pm	CEC (E) Catechism	OIKOS

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Jan 20 (Sat)	11.00 am	Wedding Mass (E) Gilbert Raj a/l Gervase & Karen a/p Peter
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PARISH NEWS

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Offerings of Mass Intentions, financial giving of monthly tithing, love offerings or donations to the Parish can be made through online transfers to the following designated bank account:-

Online Payment for	Donations Mass Offering Hall Booking Wake Room Booking	Tithes	Sharing Hope Project Outreach Projects
Bank	Public Bank Berhad	RHB Bank Berhad	RHB Bank Berhad
Account Number	309 3049812	20708 2000 39510	20708 2000 39928
Account Name	Cathedral of the Holy Spirit	Cathedral of the Holy Spirit	Cathedral CHS

Email Bank-in-Slip to admin@holyspiritcathedral.com

Our Collection on 30 & 31 December 2023: RM 7,694.60

Our Collection on 01 January 2024 (New Year's Day): RM 2,877.40

2nd Collection on 06 & 07 January 2024 is for the poor and needy

"God loves a cheerful giver." – 2 Cor. 9:7

1. THANK YOU - UPGRADING OF CHURCH AIR-CONDITIONING SYSTEM

We would like to thank you for your support in the upgrading of our church air-conditioning system. It was duly completed before Christmas and we are now in the process fine tuning the air-conditioning system.

2. PASTORAL FORMATION IN CHS - 02 JANUARY TO 01 FEBRUARY 2024

Seminarian, Brother Melvin, will be based at CHS from 02 January 2024 to 01 February 2024 for his pastoral formation.

3. BUS TRIP TO MINOR BASILICA OF ST ANNE ON 08 JANUARY 2024 (MONDAY) FOR THANKSGIVING MASS

For those who have registered their names for the bus trip to Minor Basilica of St Anne on 8 January 2024 for the Thanksgiving Mass at 6pm, please be at CHS before 4.20pm. The bus will leave CHS at 4.20pm sharp.

4. INTERRUPTION OF WATER SUPPLY | 10 - 14 JANUARY 2024

We refer to PBA notification for their scheduled repair work and would like to gently remind all parishioners to make the necessary preparations. We would also encourage you to assist the elderly in your neighbourhood, where needed.

5. **CEC (ENGLISH) CATECHISM COMMENCES | 13 JANUARY 2024**

Our catechism classes for 2024 will begin on Jan 13th, 2024. Class times:

- 4.00pm to 5.30pm (Pre-school & Primary School)
- 4.00pm to 5.45pm (Secondary School).

For more information, please contact the church office or Anne Ho (016-410 6992).

6. **GLOWING EMBERS MINISTRY | LINE DANCING | FROM 15 JANUARY 2024**

Line dancing is back! No previous dance experience required. All you need to know is which foot is left versus right, and how to count to eight. All are welcome.

Date/Venue/Time: Every Monday, St. Clare Classroom, 1st Floor, OIKOS at 6.30 pm

7. **SGRG WOMEN'S CONFERENCE: UNSTOPPABLE | 20 - 21 JANUARY 2024**

Shalom! We are delighted to extend a heartfelt invitation to you for our upcoming Shekinah Glory Renewal Group (SGRG) Women's Conference in January 2024, themed **"UNSTOPPABLE"** based on Luke 7:36-50. Just like the woman who washed and kissed the feet of Jesus unceasingly, we believe that every woman has a unique calling and purpose in life. Let's come together for a weekend of faith, fellowship, and empowerment as we delve into the unyielding grace that makes us **"UNSTOPPABLE"** in our journey of faith.

The conference will take place from January 20-21, 2024 at the Church of Immaculate Conception, Penang. Our main speakers are the women from the Antoine family: Veronica, Lavinia, and Alicia, who are full-time Catholic Lay Missionaries. Come and register by January 14, 2024. Conference fees is RM50. You can scan the QR code or click on this link to register:

<https://forms.gle/Zy2A25YmsPWVbFyc7>

8. **INFANT BAPTISM AT CHS FOR JANUARY 2024 | 28 JANUARY 2024**

For parents who wish to have their child baptised, infant baptism will be held in the main church on Sunday, 28 January 2024 at 12 noon. Please register at the Parish Office. There will be a pre-baptismal instruction and briefing for both parents and godparents.

9. **PARISH PRIEST AWAY | EARLY FEBRUARY TO END OF JULY 2024**

Rev. Fr Joachim Robert will be attending the Renewal Program for Missionaries (RPM) 2024 under the Faculty of Missiology at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome from early February 2024 until end of July 2024. Deacon Andrew Loh will be the administrator of CHS in the interim.

10. **CHS 2024 CALENDAR**

Our CHS 2024 calendars have been distributed through Zone/BEC Leaders. Please contact your Zone/BEC Leaders if you have not yet received the calendar. The softcopy of our calendar can also be downloaded from our CHS Website:

<https://www.holyspiritcathedral.com/parish-news/events/>

11. **PRAY FOR PEACE**

As a parish, let us, in one heart and mind, light a candle at our Grotto and pray for peace. Let us, together with Pope Francis, pray for the restoration of justice and peace in the regions of Palestine and Israel. You are invited to come individually, with your BEC group, family or friends, to pray for peace at our Grotto. Candles and matches are available outside our Blessed Sacrament Chapel.

12. **33RD NOTIFICATION AND UPDATES IN THE DIOCESE OF PENANG (JANUARY)**

<https://www.pgdiocese.org/post/33rd-notification-updates-in-the-diocese-of-penang>

1st JANUARY 2024
PENANG 2024/2025

Cardinal Sebastian Francis
Bishop of Penang

33RD NOTIFICATION AND UPDATES IN THE DIOCESE OF PENANG

My Dear People of God in Perak, Perlis, Kedah, Kelantan and Penang, I wish you warm fraternal greetings on this Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God. With HOPE, PEACE, JOY and LOVE, I assure you my prayers and blessings for the New Year of the Lord 2024.

As the Church in Peninsular Malaysia journeys towards the Malaysia Pastoral Convention 2026, She constantly discerns her vocation and mission in the light of the existing realities in relation to the FAMILY, CHURCH, ECOLOGY and SOCIETY.

Empowered by the Holy Spirit, let us walk towards becoming a more synodal Church as we journey together in Celebrating, Listening, and Walking Together in a Spirit of Communion, Participation and Mission encouraged by the Unity of the Gift of Diversity in the Church. Mary, Mother of God, pray for us and teach us to be obedient to the Holy Spirit.

Cardinal Sebastian Francis

JANUARY 2024

MONTH OF JANUARY
PENINSULAR MALAYSIA
PASTORAL FOCUS-
GIFT OF DIVERSITY

INTENDED FOR ALL THE CATHOLIC FAITHFUL
IN THE DIOCESE OF PENANG

ORGANIZED BY
SGRG

women's conference

"YOU DID NOT GIVE ME A KISS, BUT THIS WOMAN, FROM THE TIME I ENTERED, HAS NOT STOPPED KISSING MY FEET" - LUKE 7:45

20-21 JAN 2024

CONFERENCE SPEAKERS:

- Lavinia Antoine
- Veron Antoine
- Alicia Antoine

UNSTOPPABLE

Closing date for registration: 14th January 2024 // Conference fees: RM50/person

Level 2, Parish Hall, Church of Immaculate Conception

EVANGELINE : 012-4187500
SHARON : 017-4785092

SCAN ME!

LINE DANCING

Come, join the fun

January 15, 22, 29
6.30pm at St Clare Classroom

Cathedral of the Holy Spirit, Penang

"Enlarge the space of your tent"

Is 54:2